

**Crossword Vocabulary**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**earnest** – having or showing a serious attitude; not light or playful

**wilt** – 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular of the verb will

**United States** – country North America bordering on Atlantic, Pacific, and Arctic oceans and including Hawaii; capital is Washington

**incline** – to have influence on; to be drawn to an opinion or course of action

**cultivate** – to improve or develop by careful attention, training or study; devote time and thought to

**subordination** – submissive or controlled by authority

**obedience** – the quality or state of being obedient; to act in agreement with or carry out

**brethren** – plural of brother; used chiefly in a formal or solemn address

**thou** – archaic: the person addressed

**dispose** – to put in place or readiness

**justice** – the quality of being fair or just; basis in morality, the right, or the law; just conduct, management or treatment

**mercy** – kind and gentle treatment of someone having no right to it; a blessing as an act of divine love

**demean** – to conduct or behave oneself usually in a proper manner

**charity** – love for others; kindness in judging others

**pacific** – tending to lessen or avoid fights or disagreements; having a peaceful nature

**blessed** – to make holy; to ask divine care or protection for; to make successful or happy

**imitation** – something produced as a copy; an act of imitating

**supplication** – to make a humble appeal; to pray to God

**beseech** – to ask earnestly for

**Jesus Christ** – God’s one and only son; the Savior of the world

**Amen** – used to express agreement or approval; the ending of a prayer

**George Washington** – Founding Father of the United States of America